

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Charles A. Vacanti, Joseph P. Vacanti, and Martin P. Vacanti

Serial No: 10/713,472

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Examiner: D. Gamett

For: *"POPULATION OF UNDIFFERENTIATED NEURAL, ENDOCRINE OR  
NEUROENDOCRINE CELLS IN A HYDROGEL SUPPORT"* (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2007, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for an Extension of Time for a response for two months, up to and including February 26, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$230.00 the fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-3129. Please note that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed December 26, 2007.

It is believed no additional other fee is due. However, should an additional fee be required, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-3129.